

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, In 1958, Hugh O'Brian returned from a visit with Dr. Albert Schweitzer, and he was inspired to start a youth leadership program that has come to be known as HOBY, the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Program; and,

Whereas, HOBY's mission is to inspire and develop our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service, and innovation; and,

Whereas, The HOBY prepares participants to become effective, ethical leaders in their home, schools, workplace, and community; and,

Whereas, In 1984, a group of dedicated volunteers began an affiliate chapter in South Dakota called Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership, South Dakota, or HOBY SD; and,

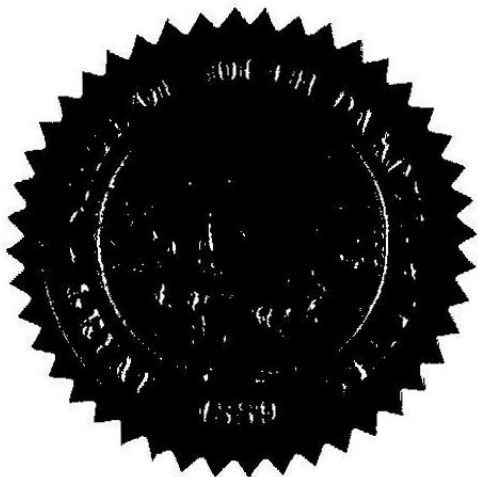
Whereas, HOBY SD seeks to provide lifelong leadership development opportunities that empower individuals to achieve their highest potential; and,

Whereas, Over 135 youth ambassadors, 40 youth volunteers, and 25 committed adults will gather for the 2012 HOBY SD Youth Leadership Seminar, June 14th - 17th on the campus of Dakota State University in Madison, South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 14 -17, 2012, as

HUGH O'BRIAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP SEMINAR DAYS

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State